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For: Attachable/Detachable Reaming Head for Surgical Reamer

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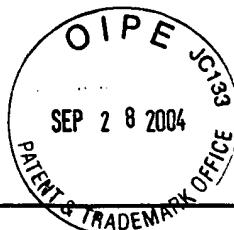
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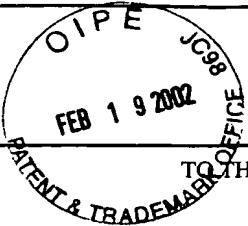
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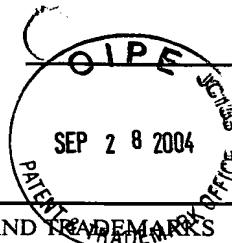
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, SYNTHES (USA), ASSIGNOR, a General Partnership existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and having a place of business at 1690 Russell Road, Paoli, PA 19301 is the assignee of the invention in **ATTACHABLE/DETACHABLE REAMING HEAD FOR SURGICAL REAMER** for which we have executed an application for a Patent of the United States,

- which is identified by Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no. 8932-583
- which was filed on November 21, 2001, Application No. 09/989,169

AND WHEREAS, SYNTHES AG CHUR, ASSIGNEE, having a registered office and place of business at: Grabenstrasse 15, CH-7002 Chur, Switzerland, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in all geographic locations except the United States and its possessions and territories, Canada and its possessions and territories, the Bahamas, and Bermuda, (hereinafter "the excluded geographic locations"):

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto SYNTHES AG CHUR, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention in all geographic locations except the excluded geographic locations; and all applications for industrial property protection in all geographic locations except the excluded geographic locations, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries except the excluded geographic locations, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection in all geographic locations except the excluded geographic locations, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries except the excluded geographic locations and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

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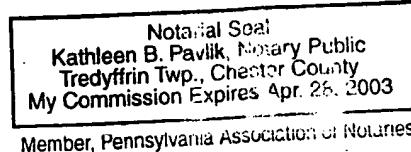
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